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(C-Jun 71) (2 pages, photocopy; B-3) Activity plan, dated 30 Aug 70, prepared for the signature of Trần Văn Ninh for B30 ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, Duy Xuyen District Party Committee, VC Quang Da Special Zone, VC Region 5)), outlines politico-military missions to be carried out by subordinate elements in the fringe areas.

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Document states that the fringe areas, a large area surrounding towns, cities and enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) military positions, having a dense population, and a large amount cultivated land, represents an important strategic objective for the enemy, as well as for the friendly ((VC/NVA)) side.

Unrelenting efforts have been made by the enemy to establish a defensive network in these areas, which they use as a stepping stone to conduct deep thrusts into liberated ((VC)) areas. Numerous informants and enemy spies operating in the fringe area have collected information on friendly ((VC/NVA)) activities.

To foil the enemy scheme, units and agencies subordinate ((to Duy Xuyen District Party Committee)) were to: (1) motivate inhabitants, cadre, and personnel to observe security regulations and to heighten their vigilance; (2) break enemy control by discouraging inhabitants from moving to ((PVI)) areas; (3) encourage inhabitants to contribute rice to ((VC)) during the eighth lunar crop ((possibly in Sep 70)) and the tenth lunar crop ((possibly in Nov 70)); (4) develop political struggles in towns, cities, and the district seat to support friendly assault elements; organize underground agents, persuade enemy troops to desert through military proselyting activities, and initiate an emulation campaign to disrupt the enemy self-defense forces and transform its personnel into friendly ((VC)) guerrillas; (5) build-up friendly ((VC)) units and organizations, and increase the number of Youth Groups and Party members.